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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL AT NASHVILLE IN EX- CELLENT CONDITION.

W. S. Farmer, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., in making his report Nov. 26 had the following to say relative to the condition of the hospital:

I have been here three years today. Since that time we have admitted 646 patients, over 400 have been removed, and have had 230 deaths. Three years ago we had 781 patients, and today 781. Many of the deaths have been old people, some of whom only lived a short time after being admitted to the institution. We haven't had a single case of typhoid fever, or smallpox. The health of the institution has been reasonably good all the time.

We have tried to give everyone plenty to eat, and at the same time to eliminate waste. We are trying to impress it upon all employees that this is a place of trust and that we should all co-operate in taking care of the State's property, at the same time taking into consideration that our patients are sick people, many of whom are from the most prominent families of the State. And while we know that we have made many mistakes, we are glad to report that this institution is in better shape, in every respect, than at any time since it was opened for patients, in the year 1852.

Our employees are loyal and our physicians are trying to examine every case thoroughly, both physically and mentally, to ascertain the cause of their trouble, and remedy it, if possible.

Our State Hospital should be run for efficiency without political interference, and I am glad to report that both the Rye and Roberts administrations have been exceedingly nice to me and have left the institution free for me to manage according to the dictates of my own conscience, at the same time respecting the laws of the State, which I am trying to carry out to the letter.

We are in good shape for the winter, except for coal, which is hard to procure. We have raised, and put in our crib this year 544 bbls of corn, 178 bbls of early Irish potatoes, 360 bbls of late Irish potatoes, 295 bbls of turnips, 571 bbls sweet potatoes, put in our silos 510 tons ensilage; put in barns 88 tons of soy beans and pea hay; canned 9777 gallons of beans and tomatoes; made 2460 lbs tobacco; raised, and consumed, 848 gallons strawberries; have 123 head of cattle; milking 68 cows, producing 160 gallons milk per day saving; all

Important Meeting of Teachers To Be Held In Nashville, January 14.

The Tennessee State Teachers' Association will meet in Nashville on January 14th. This meeting is in the nature of a reorganization, the Association having been inactive during the period of the war. The reorganization of the State Association was called for by the East Tennessee Association recently in session at Knoxville, and has the endorsement of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Superintendent Jesse Hardin of Fayetteville, is President of the Association and P. L. Harned of Clarksville, is Secretary. Speakers of national reputation appear on the program, among this number being the United States Commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton. A reception for the teachers will be held at the Governor's mansion.

Concerning the reorganization of the Association State Superintendent Albert Williams has made the following statement:

"For two years, owing to conditions brought about by the war, the State Teachers' Association has been inactive.

A reorganization and readjustment of all the affairs of the world is now imminent. In this readjustment the vital importance of the teaching profession cannot be overlooked. The teachers of Tennessee feel that the economic, social and religious development of the State and nation will be measured largely by the efficiency of the teacher, and the support given public education by the people. The teachers do not place better salaries and longer terms as the only ends to be attained, but they realize that in order that strong men and women may enter and remain in the profession, it is necessary that they be given a living wage. No one who surveys the educational field can doubt the loyalty of the teachers and their unselfish devotion to the good of humanity. They believe that it is only necessary that the attention of the public be called to the State's educational needs, and to this end the State Teachers' Association will direct its efforts."

the likely heifers for future cows only selling the males; have 50 bbls old corn now on hand; have 30 nice hogs that are fat and ready to kill; have had to date, since September 1st, contributed to the patients by their friends, clothing, to the amount of \$4600.00 and other things too numerous to mention.

Taking into consideration the spirit of unrest that is all over our country, I feel that we all should be thankful that we have done as well as we have for these unfortunate people, for this is a most excellent home for anyone with a diseased mind, and if we can get the representative citizens of the State to visit us and see what we are trying to do I don't think it will be any trouble in the future to get our legislators to appropriate the necessary funds to maintain our hospitals for the insane.

PURPOSE OF FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS EXPLAINED BY PRESIDENT WILSON IN PROCLAMATION.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resource of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnish-

ing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

WOODROW WILSON

By the President;

William Phillips

Acting Secretary of State.

Methodist To Enroll More In Sunday School.

The pastor failed to fill his appointment at Flynn's Lick Sunday on account of high water and cold weather. A phone message informed him that it would be useless to come.

The attendance at the Gainesboro church was rather small Sunday night on account of the cold snap. It is to be hoped that the people will get more and more the habit of attending Church and Sunday School. Let us all attend church somewhere next Sunday and get ready for Christmas. Let us spend Christmas in that way which will do the most good to the greatest number.

A campaign is being put on now throughout Southern Methodism to enroll more people in the Sunday Schools, and it is to be hoped that not a single church will neglect its duty along this line. Christianity will save the world, if we will give it a fair chance, but it has been said, "We cannot save the people unless we teach them, and we cannot teach them unless we reach them." Then let us not be satisfied until we have at least made an honest effort to reach the people in this connection, especially the children.

Let us try to be at Sunday School somewhere on the first Sunday in January, that is everybody in Gainesboro, and resolve to do more good next year as a church, and as an individual, than we have ever done in one year. There is nothing that contributes so much to happiness as right living, and the churches and Sunday Schools are the greatest exponents of righteousness that we have in the world. Then let us encourage them, and give them a lift by attending them regularly as possible.

A. R. Gibbons.

Pupils of Primary Grades Do Excellent Work.

Ready Roll, week ending Dec. 5.

Marlin Mabry
Raggio Terry
Christine Gibson
Irons Smith
Willie Jackson
Mary Ferguson Gaines
Anna Clay Raines
Christine Roberts
Anna Lee Smith
Celia Crawford Morgan

Leaders in Lessons and Games.

Irons Smith
Bessie Huff
Ruth Reeves
Buster Poston
Anna Clay Raines
Ready Roll, week ending Dec. 12.

Raggio Terry
Willie Jackson
Roy McCawley
Christine Gibson
Irons Smith
Marlin Mabry
Mary Ferguson Gaines
Anna Clay Raines
Sallie Keene Oist
Celia Crawford Morgan

Leaders in classes, games and drills.

Raggio Terry
Irons Smith
Bessie Huff
Willie Jackson
Buster Poston
Anna Clay Raines
Anna Lee Smith

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Teacher must send in registers and annual reports before warrants will be issued for last months teaching. The new law requires this.

W. L. Dixon, Co. Supt.

New Information For Farmers Will Be Given In 1920 Census.

The United States Department of Agriculture will give information in the 1920 census of agriculture which will be along lines heretofore not taken up. There will be questions relating to the amount of corn and other crops raised for silage purposes, which are expected to furnish accurate figures on this subject. These figures will show not only how much silage each state in the Union produced during 1918, but likewise the amount each county produced.

Another most interesting and equally important matter treated will be the modern conveniences found in homes on the farm. The farm house, so long lacking in many forms of comfort is fast becoming equipped quite as conveniently and up-to-date as a city house. In this new census figures will be given showing how many farm own tractors, automobiles, how many have heating and lighting plants and also how many have telephones.

Collecting all this information is quite a big undertaking and no date has yet been set for the first reports to be published.

These publications will show for each county, state and for the country as a whole the number of farms, the total acreage of farm lands, the value of farm property, number of different kinds of livestock, the acreage and production of all important crops. The United States Government is making every effort to see that these bulletins will be of the greatest possible value to the farmers.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Gainesboro, Tenn., Dec. 8 1919. To the Stockholders of the Doe Creek Home Telephone Co. You are hereby notified to be present at our annual meeting to be held in the courthouse at Gainesboro, Saturday Dec 27, 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M. The purpose of meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come before the meeting. REMEMBER the 27 and Come.

R. A. Montgomery, Pres.

Henry P. Loftis, Sec.

SHEEP CLAIMS.

All persons making claims for sheep killed by dogs must file said claim with the Trustee within 5 days from the date the sheep are killed, together with affidavit of two disinterested parties. No claim will be allowed for a sum greater than what the sheep is listed for taxes.

Respectfully,
H. J. Lynch.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION. ELEMENTARY

Friday, January 2.
9:00-9:15 Read Rulee and Sign Cards.
9:15-10:00 Music.
10:00-11:45 Arithmetic.
11:45-12:15 Spelling
NOON
1:15-2:00 Writing & Drawing
2:00-3:30 Grammar.
3:30-4:30 Reading.

Saturday, January 3.
9:00-10:00 Physiology.
10:00-11:00 Theory & Practice
11:00-12:00 Geography.

NOON
1:00-2:30 U. S. History
2:30-4:00 Tenn. History

THE RED CROSS WILL ASSIST DISCHARGED SOLDIERS WITH INSURANCE.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—After December 31 many discharged servicemen who have allowed their government insurance to lapse, cannot reinstate it, nor secure insurance of any other kind.

For this reason the American Red Cross, through its Home Service section, is endeavoring to communicate by letter, by personal touch and in every way possible with former soldiers and sailors before this date to get them to pay up their premium before it is too late.

If a man was discharged more than eighteen months ago, he has only until December 31 to reinstate his insurance if he has allowed it to lapse through non-payment of premiums. After that time he must have a physical examination, and if he does not pass it, his insurance is "finee." If he does not pass the government examination for insurance, he cannot pass the examination for other kinds of insurance.

This ruling will apply as well to men who are unable to pass the examination on account of wounds received in the service as to men who have suffered injuries, or become diseased after their discharge from the army. If a man was discharged less than eighteen months ago, he has eighteen months from the date of his discharge to reinstate his insurance without examination.

In order to prevent the loss of their insurance to many men who are not aware of the rulings in regard to it, the Red Cross is undertaking to help as many of them as it can reach, and to acquaint every ex service man with the conditions of reinstatement.

FARM FOR SALE.

283 acres 6 miles from Court square, Memphis, Tennessee. Gravel road on three sides. Several tenement houses. No overflow. \$35,000.00.

E. W. Rauscher, Erwin, Tennessee. 4ti 11-27.

MR. FRED WHITE SAYS, "DON'T IDLE BECAUSE YOU ONLY SEE ONE RAT."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

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